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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
5 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

6 DESHAWN LEE CAMPBELL,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 RANDY GROUNDS,

10 Defendant.

Case No. 12-cv-06089-BLF

**ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S
REQUESTS FOR AN EVIDENTIARY
HEARING AND ORAL ARGUMENT**

[RE: ECF 15, 16]

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13 Petitioner has filed requests for an evidentiary hearing and for oral argument on the merits
14 of his petition for writ of habeas corpus. After reviewing the parties' briefing and the record, the
15 Court has determined that neither an evidentiary hearing nor oral argument is warranted in this
16 case. *See* Rule 8(a), Rules Governing Habeas Corpus Cases under Section 2254 (requiring district
17 court to review answer, transcripts, and state court records to determine whether an evidentiary
18 hearing is warranted); Habeas L.R. 2254-7(a) (requiring court to "give due consideration to
19 whether an evidentiary hearing will be held"); Habeas L.R. 2254-8(b) (granting court discretion
20 whether to hear oral argument).

21 Accordingly, Petitioner's requests are DENIED.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: September 26, 2014

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25 BETH LABSON FREEMAN
26 United States District Judge
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